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JEFFERSON CITY LETTER

Legislature Ratifies Suffrage, And Restores Capital Punishment.

By Means Ray

The extra session of the legislature called by Governor Gardner for the purpose of ratifying the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal constitution extending suffrage to women adopted the amendment without delay.

There were a total of only seven votes in both the Senate and House against the resolution.

Predictions that some might oppose the resolution were without the least foundation for no sooner was the question brought up in either branch than was it adopted. The House required 15 minutes and the senate four.

One of the great surprises of the extra session was the continued fight against the League of Nations headed by Speaker Sam O'Fallon, of Holt County, and Representative Hackett, of Pettis county, both Republicans.

Their opposition came at a dinner given by the suffrage leaders and developed when a movement was started to send a message endorsing the plan of a League of Nations to President Wilson and asking that he speak in Missouri on his return to this country.

During the regular session of the Legislature the Republicans spent much time fighting the League of Nations.

Democratic leaders here state that for the Republicans to try and longer claim that the League of Nations is not a party issue, is useless and the belief is stated that the next campaign will be made on such an issue.

The Democrats insist that Republicans should offer some plan of world peace, if they can't get behind the League covenant, or stop fighting what is offered.

Senator Seldon P. Spencer is coming in for his share of criticism among the Republican members of the general assembly. They claim that it is hard to tell where he stands on any of the great questions confronting the people of the nation. Another complaint against Senator Spencer is because the ap-
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Death of Mrs. W. G. Musgrove.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Musgrove, wife of W. G. Musgrove, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her brother, Samuel I. Drysdale, 911 Franklin street, after an illness of several months of heart disease.

The deceased was born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, November 23, 1849, and came to Lexington in 1852. She was a graduate of the Baptist Female College of this city, and had been a life-long member of the Baptist church. On March 28, 1879, she was married to Mr. Musgrove, in this city. For the past twenty years she and her husband have lived in Kansas City, but they were frequent visitors to this city, where they had lived so long. Mrs. Musgrove had been a sufferer from heart disease for about four years, and for the past year and a half was a helpless invalid. They came to Lexington last November, hoping that the change would be beneficial, as it was for a few weeks, but death had marked her for his own, and she gradually lost strength and vitality till she lingered on the brink of the grave, and for the past five weeks she was in danger of death every hour. She was always gentle and considerate, and in her worst suffering never failed to thank her nurse for any help or courtesy. In her long and painful sickness her faith in Jesus never wavered, and she never complained of her condition. A kind, gentle, loving and beloved Christian woman has gone to her reward.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother and three sisters, Samuel I. and Misses Kate and Lillian Drysdale, all of this city; Mrs. R. S. Cromwell of Kansas City, and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon of Sweet Springs.

The funeral was held from the home, 911 Franklin street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Arvin conducted the services.

John Westerman of Wellington, father of O. H. Westerman of this city, suffered a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and is in a critical condition.

Odessa Trims Lexington.

The Lexington Athletics met their Waterloo Friday at the celebration at Higginsville in the game with the Odessa team. The latter took the long end of an 8 to 2 score. Lexington played poor ball and did not deserve to win, but would have made a better showing had the Umps (from Odessa) made rightful guesses in several instances.

In the fifth inning Governor Gardner went into the box. The batter knocked a grounder which the Governor fielded to third, instead of first, to catch the batter.

Battery for Odessa, McKinney and Bowman; Lexington, Carson, Gardner and Crisp.

Two Autos Collide Head-on.

A head-on collision was the result Friday at the sharp turn in the road near the Prairie church when George Trail, driving his Marmon, and John Webb, driving Capt. Plattenburg's Hudson, tried the impossible, that of passing on the same line. In the Plattenburg car besides Mr. Webb, who was uninjured, were Mr. Plattenburg, who suffered a broken finger; Col. S. J. Huston, severely bruised, and John Smith who received a severe cut about one of his knees. Mr. Trail had no passengers.

We presume the cars were running very slowly and that it just naturally had to happen.

Death of a Child.

Charles Franklin, the ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the home on Sixth street. The funeral was held this morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Robt. L. Cowan conducted the services.

Death of Mrs. Tallie Frazer.

Mrs. Tallie Frazer, sister of Stonewall Jackson White of Waverly, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the Lexington Hospital. Death was due to paralysis.

The body was taken to Waverly Wednesday morning.

William Boogher, Jr., colored, who so persistently burglarized E. B. Campbell's grocery store, was taken to the Reform School at Boonville, Wednesday morning. A previous transgression had won him a two years' sentence, but was paroled by Judge Rich.

John Smith, a fisherman, brought to Lexington Monday morning a fish weighing 40 that he caught in the river the night before. It was a "cat."

Lieut. Joe Howe left Wednesday for his station at New Port News, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sallie D. Howe. Mrs. Howe left for Junction City, Louisiana, for a visit, and later will join her husband at New Port News.

STOLEN!

\$25.00 Reward For Recovery.

A light bay horse, "Dan" by name, 9 years old, weight 1150, with white spot in forehead, and left hind foot white. Has scar on front of left hind leg just above ankle; wire cut on right hind leg in hock joint; scar on right hip; also scar on right front muscle. Is heavy muscled running horse, shod all round with running plates. Was stolen from Fort Scott Saturday night, May 17. Please notify the Sheriff, Fort Scott, Kansas, or W. F. Ricketts, the owner.

McGrew Mansion to be Wrecked.

B. C. Drummond and G. C. Wright have bought the property on South street belonging to Lexington College, formerly the residence of the late James C. McGrew. Messrs Drummond and Wright contemplate wrecking the buildings and the construction of modern apartments on the Franklin street side. The lots on South street will be offered for sale. The deal was made through Col. John Taubman. Consideration private.

Shelby-Goodman.

Mr. Benjamin G. Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shelby, and Miss Lola Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman, all of this city, were married in Kansas City, June 7, 1919. Mrs. Shelby, previous to this announcement, had been employed as clerk in the Recorder's office. They expect to leave about the 20th to make their home in Bartlesville, Okla.

Lexington Cubs 5; Henrietta 1.

The Lexington Cubs defeated the Henrietta team at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. This was the first game of the season for the Cubs on the local diamond. They made a good impression with those who saw the game.

Long and Martin did the battery work for the Cubs.

Breach of Promise Suit Filed.

A suit was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Miss Pearl Ray, asking for \$75,000 damages from Minnie Catron for breach of promise. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Prince and Harris of Kansas City.

Harrington-Wooden.

Mr. James Harrington of Dover, and Miss Ellen Wooden of Hardin, were married Saturday evening at 3:45 o'clock in the office of the probate judge, Judge Wilson officiating.

J. V. Dysart of Monett, Mo., a former citizen of Dover, was a caller in Lexington Wednesday. Mr. Dysart is very enthusiastic over that section of the state, and especially so in the production of strawberries. He said that during the past season there was shipped, by freight alone, from Monett and vicinity (within a radius of 40 miles), 714 cars of strawberries, which brought in cash \$1,810,389.00. About one-sixth of the crop was shipped by express, and is not included in the above figures.

George Trail sent his car to Kansas City Sunday for repairs. The car was badly damaged in a collision on the 4th. It was sent on James Caldwell's truck.

Miss Jennie Fulkerson of St. Louis, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Felix G. Young.

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Friday, July 11th

County Court Proceedings.

The county court convened Monday for the regular July term. Included in the regular routine of business, the following items of interest were recorded:

The court granted Minnie Rider of Odessa, permission to enter the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium. Criminal court bills amounting to \$63.34, were ordered paid.

Clarence Vivion, ex-prosecuting attorney, filed report and receipts of the balance of fees collected amounting to \$20.

Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Keith files quarterly report of fees collected and uncollected, amounting to \$465.00

Circuit Clerk W. T. Tuttle files report of fees collected during the month of June, amounting to \$238.90.

U. G. Phetzing was appointed delinquent tax attorney, vice T. A. Walker resigned.

The court ordered an electric light to be placed on the front porch of the jail residence, and one near the cistern.

County Coroner Dr. Byron T. Payne filed report of inquests and viewing bodies of William New, colored, Sarah E. Bourlier, and William Price, colored. The bills amounting to \$64.45, were certified for payment.

Keep The Dairy Utensils Clean.

Utensils that come in contact with milk or cream must be kept perfectly clean. This precaution should be observed throughout the year, but especially during the warm weather, says the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Wash them by first rinsing in cold water and then by using hot water and a brush. Washing powder suitable for use in the dairy should contain no grease. Ordinary soda used in small amounts is a good dairy cleanser. After washing the utensils with hot water, rinse thoroly with boiling water and place them where they will come in contact with the direct rays of the sun. This place should be free from flies.

In washing the large cans, be sure that the inside of the shoulder of the can is rubbed with the brush, as this is the most difficult part to clean.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams returned Monday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the Centenary celebration of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES

CLOSE SOON

July 23 is Last Day For Acceptance of Live Stock. All Others August 4.

Another appeal to prospective exhibitors at the State Fair to get their entries in early is made this week by E. G. Bylander, Secretary.

The Fair will be held in Sedalia, August 9-16 this year. July 23 is the final date on which entries will be accepted in the live stock, saddle stakes, and home economics departments. August 4 is the final date for a piary, agricultural, corn exhibits, dairy products, education, floricultural, horticulture, mining, forestry, poultry and stock judging.

Exhibitors and prospective exhibitors who have not yet received premium lists can get them from the county clerk, or by mailing a post card request to Secretary Bylander, at Sedalia.

Many exhibitors are writing asking if free camp grounds will be available again this year. The Fair management is pleased to announce that "White City"—as the Fair Camping Ground is called—will be larger and better than ever this year. An eighty acre grass covered park is at the disposal of all who care to come and camp. Space is free; campers may bring their own tents; or both tents and equipment can be had at reasonable rates from the Fair management.

Grindstaff-Bradley.

D. Grindstaff and Lavania Bradley, both of this city, were married Monday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace C. C. Wright, Justice Wright officiating.

Death of Judge E. M. Thomas.

E. Merideth Thomas, a former judge of the county court, died Thursday, July 3rd, at his home near Wellington. His death was due to Bright's disease. Judge Thomas was born July 28, 1849. He is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters. Burial was in the Greenton cemetery, Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincerest thank to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our late sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clayton.



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—If you want to know
—just how much the material for certain improvements
will cost you—
—the very lowest price, we mean—
—ask us.
—making estimates is a part of our business. We handle
such work promptly and won't keep you waiting.
—come in any time—always glad to see you.
—don't wait till some other time—do it NOW
We'll make it worth your while.
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